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A SKATE BOOT COMPRISING A TONGUE

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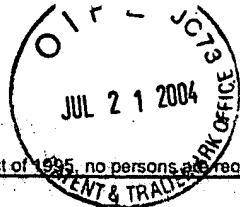
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Filing Date	March 29, 2004
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Title	A SKATE BOOT COMPRISING A ...
Art Unit	3738
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Attorney Docket Number	86421-39

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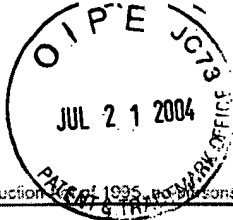
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Ivan LABONTÉ

Application No./Patent No.: 10/810,554 Filed/Issue Date: March 29, 2004

Entitled: A SKATE BOOT COMPRISING A TONGUE

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